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### The Fort Wayne Falcon Alumni E-Newsletter: October 2011

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## Yearbooks, Catalogs & Publications Now Available Online

October 2011



Fort Wayne Alumni & Friends are now able to access online all Fort Wayne campus yearbooks, catalogs and back issues of the alumni magazines due to a grant secured and shared by the Taylor University Archives.

[Click here](#) to search by

name and year.

The Fort Wayne Alumni & Friends Resource Center is very grateful to Dan Bowell, Taylor Librarian, and Ashley Chu, part-time Taylor archivist, for including us in this significant project. **Dr. Jay Platte g69** led a team of volunteers (**Bill g61** and **Joyce fs61 Gerig**, **Jackie Carl g53**, **Kari Reynolds g99**, **Nancy Watta fs04**, **Susi Jones g71**, **Deb Shaw g80**, **Naomi Heidelberg g69**, **Tui Bedwell g97** and **Derrick Otto fs09**) who selected the best copies, prepared and entered meta-data, and packed up the items to be scanned by the Allen County Public Library. The publications can be searched by name, year or publication IF the publication contained names.

Funds from Former Fort Wayne campus Librarian **Wava Bueschlen's g51** estate were also used to pay for the part of the project not covered by the grant.

### Fort Wayne Celebrates!

The Eicher Student Commons was filled with Fort Wayne alumni and friends September 23 & 24 for *Fort Wayne Celebrates! 2011*. Alumni reconnected, reminisced, replayed and rejoiced while be inspired, challenged and encouraged through



song, Godly teaching and fellowshiping together around the dinner table and the soccer field.

Alumni and friends gathering from 16 states and three countries returned to campus beginning Friday afternoon through Saturday evening. While the rain moved the tailgate lunch inside and cancelled the bonfire, young alumni still enjoyed time being back on campus and some stayed afterwards on Saturday to sing around a "video fire" provided by someone's cell phone. Let's just say, the singing led by **Rich Andrews g90** and **Cathy (Diller) Schrock g90** was beautiful.

Currently, the FW Resource Center is putting together DVDs from the weekend, so alumni can hear **Dr. Dave Biberstein's g66** message, "Wonderful World of Waiting," Musical Memories, and a commemorative DVD for the Class of 1961, who celebrated their 50th class reunion. Watch the [FW Online Store](#) for more information. To view pictures, [click here!](#)

### Looking for Career Services Help?

Are you in a season of change and need assistance with your job search? Let us help! The Taylor University Career Development Office wants to help Fort Wayne Alumni. Here are just some of their services, where they are willing to assist you:

- Resume, Vitae and Cover letter critique
- Interview Preparation
- Mock Interviews
- Networking Assistance
- Job Search Preparation

For more information visit [www.taylor.edu/careerdevelopment](http://www.taylor.edu/careerdevelopment) or call (765) 998-5382.

Hope you are enjoying the fall!

Michael D. Mortensen g91  
Director of Fort Wayne Alumni & Friends Relations



### Along Rudisill...

- The Fort Wayne Alumni & Friends Heritage Association Society recently named **Dr. David Biberstein g66** "Distinguished Alumnus for Service to his Alma Mater." Biberstein, affectionally known as "Beeps" or "Pastor Biberstein" taught on the Fort Wayne campus for 26 years. In addition to being a professor, he has been and is a pastor, friend, missionary, discipler, and mentor. To read his full citation, [click here](#).



- On Saturday, September 24, approximately 30 Fort Wayne alumni, primarily from the Class of 1961, ate lunch at **Hall's Original Drive-in**. This was a local hang-out while these alumni were students. Meanwhile, a younger bunch of alumni were rumored to head to **Steak N Shake** another more recent popular eatery.
- *Fighting Disease, Not Death: Finding a Way through Lifelong Struggle*, written by **Mark g85** and **Lorie g85 Vincent**, chronicles their past 12 years of Lorie's fight with Uterine Leiomyosarcoma, and their approach to living and thriving during lifelong suffering. This powerful book sells for \$15 (order 5 or more for \$10 each) - [click here to purchase](#).
- With the changes made by Facebook, be sure to subscribe to the [FW Alumni & Friends Resource Center page](#) so that you get *all of our updates*. Share our page with other Fort Wayne alumni asking if they have "liked" the page that is generally updated daily with pictures, memories and contests.
- **Jake Schierling g45**, 89, long-term Missionary and the alumnus featured in the motion picture, "Bridgebuilders," passed away on October 13. He is survived by his wife, **Ruth g45**. Cards can be sent to the Resource Center to be given to the family.
- We still have alumni events coming up in November & December. Visit [fw.taylor.edu/events](http://fw.taylor.edu/events) to see when and where.

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Tuesday – Generally Closed  
Wednesday – 8 to 5 p.m.  
Thursday – 8 to 5 p.m.  
Friday – 8 to 5 p.m.